

## Abstract

**Method and System for Annotating a Window Shared by Remote  
Hosts**

5 An annotation object is formed and stored independently of an  
application that constructed an application window. A window  
is shaped to display the stored annotation object. The  
annotation object is selected and displayed in the  
application window. An annotation object window is shaped by  
a window shaping unit at the location designated in the  
10 application window.